OVERVIEW OF FIELD VISIT
19TH SEPTEMBER 2010
Destination TARAgarm Pahuj
Sustainability Resource Centre

Centre for Innovation, Action, Research and Training

- Green Campus and Training Centre
- Solar Energy Equipped
- Land reclamation: Green Manuring (Dhaincha cultivation)
- Energy and water efficient farming technologies and practices
- Multi-cropping
- Rain water harvesting
- Nursery development
Building a progressive community and leadership for local development

- Drinking water supply to 100% households
- Community managed water services
- Total village sanitation and drainage management
- Agro-horti Model
- Community and Panchayat participation
Destination Humara Gaon Rampura
The Solar Energy Model

India’s first village with a community managed solar energy unit

- Solar power plant
- Energy utilization: Enterprise, Entertainment, Education and Domestic use
- Village Energy Committee (VEC)
- Improved Agricultural practices
Community based livelihood and housing initiative

- 53 Pucca Houses with toilets constructed using eco-building technology
- 120 Poultry farms of SC/ST families through DPIP
- Trained group of masons (TARA Karigar Mandal)—the service providers
- Strong Women groups (SHGs) and their contribution to local economy
- Connect between credit-technology-livelihood support and capacity building for rural housing
One of the Premiere Social Enterprises of India

- Connecting the citizens of rural areas and smaller towns to ICT products and services
- Nationwide network of franchised cyber kiosks, known as TARAkendras, which are run commercially by local entrepreneurs
- Vocational, self-improvement and computer education courses to the young and old of rural India
It’s good to have an end to journey toward but it’s the journey ..that matters in the end

Shubh YATRA!!